

SOCIAL JUSTICE

APPENDIX BET SESSION 1: SONG LYRICS

Equal Rights by Peter Tosh

Link to purchase song on iTunes (please consider supporting the artist): <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/equal-rights-legacy-edition/441916694>

You can also find it on Youtube.

Everyone is crying out for peace, yes
None is crying out for justice
Everyone is crying out for peace, yes
None is crying out for justice

I don't want no peace
I need equal rights and justice
I need equal rights and justice
I need equal rights and justice
Got to get it, equal rights and justice

Everybody want to go to heaven
But nobody want to die (father of the Jesus)
Everybody want to go up to heaven
But none of them, none of them want to die
I don't want no peace

I need equal rights and justice
I got to get it, equal rights and justice
I really need it, equal rights and justice
Just give me my share, equal rights and justice

What is due to Caesar
You better give it all to Caesar, yeah, yeah, yeah
And what belong to I and I
You better, you better give it up to I
'Cause I don't want no peace

I need equal rights and justice
I need equal rights and justice
I've got to get it, equal rights and justice
I'm a fighting for it, equal rights and justice

Everyone is heading for the top
But tell me how far is it from the bottom
Nobody knows but everybody fighting to reach the top
How far is it from the bottom

I don't want no peace
I need equal rights and justice
I need equal rights and justice
I've got to get it, equal rights and justice

I really need it, equal rights and justice

Everyone is fighting for equal rights and justice

Palestinians are fighting for equal rights and justice

Down in Angola, equal rights and justice

Down in Botswana, equal rights and justice

Down in Zimbabwe, equal rights and justice

Down in Rhodesia, equal rights and justice

Medabrim Al Shalom (Talking about Peace) by Muki

Hebrew Lyrics:

<https://shironet.mako.co.il/artist?type=lyrics&lang=1&prfid=620&wrkid=2039>

English and Transliterated Lyrics:

<http://www.hebrewsongs.com/?song=medabrimalshalom>


Youtube link (I cannot find anywhere you can purchase this song online)

מדברים על שלום

מוקי

מילים: מוקי

לחן: פילוני

אקורדים 

כולם מדברים על שלום
אף אחד לא מדבר על צדק
לאחד זה גן עדן לאחר גיהנום
כמה אצבעות על ההדק

עד מתי יהום הסער? עד מתי אדם בן כלב
מחליקות הפנים על התער, מלטפות אצבעות את החרב.
לפעמים החיים מורידים אותי על הברכיים
אין שומר את השער, אין סימן משמיים
אני רואה אנשים שחיים חלומות ותקוות
אנשים שחיים רק תככים ומזימות
יש ששואלים שאלות ואין תשובות
יש... יש כאלה מלאים רק טענות ודרישות, אבל

...כולם מדברים על שלום

אז נשארים לבד, מדברים אל הקיר, אין עם מי לדבר
אם רק נבין שכולנו אחד, נראה הכל מתחבר
כשיישרף רכושך, תישרף נשמתך
אם לא תמהר להציל את עצמך
רצחנו אדמה ורצחנו נשמה
כמעט ולא נשאר לנו אויר לנשימה
- והעולם בתנועה מתמדת
עושה סיבוב וחוזר לאותה נקודה
מה שעולה, חייב לרדת
איך לוקחים את הכל במידה

...כולם מדברים על שלום

ויש אנשים שלוקחים בעלות על אלוהים
ויש נאבקים, בועטים ושורטים
כמה מאיתנו באמת מקשיבים
כולם מדברים על שלום.

כולם מדברים על שלום...

לכולם יש אותו החלום
על פני הר, על פני עמק
ממשיכים לדבר, מדברים על שלום
אבל לא ייכון שלום בלי צדק

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Chorus

Kulam medabrim al shalom
af echad lo medaber al tzedek
la'echad zeh gan eden la'acher gehenom
kamah etzba'ot al hahedek?
(x2)

Ad matai yahum hasa'ar?
Ad matai adam ben kelev?
Machlikot hapanim al hata'ar,
melatfot etzba'ot et hacherev.
Lif'amim hachaim moridim oti al habirkaim
ein shomer et hasha'ar,
ein siman mishamaim.
Ani ro'eh anashim shechaim chalomot vetikvot
anashim shechaim rak tachachim umezimot.
Yesh shesho'alim she'elot ve'ein t'shuvot
yesh ka'eleh meleim rak ta'anot udrishot,
aval...

Chorus

Kulam medabrim al shalom.....

Az nish'arim levad,
medabrim el hakir,
ein im mi ledaber,
im rak navin shekulanu echad,
nir'eh hakol mitchaber
k'sheyisaref rechushcha,
tisaref nishmatcha
im lo temaher lehatzil et atzmecha

ratzachnu adamah veratzachnu neshamah
kim'at ve'lo nishar lanu avir lin'shimah
veha'olam bit'nu'ah mitmedet -
oseh sivuv vechozer le'otah nekudah
mah she'oleh,
chayav laredet
ech lok'chim et hakol bemidah?

Yesh anashim shelok'chim ba'alut al Elohim
veyesh ne'avkim,
bo'atim vesortim
kamah me'itanu be'emet makshivim?
Kulam medabrim al shalom.

Chorus

Kulam medabrim al shalom.....

Lechulam yesh oto hachalom
al pnei har, al pnei emek,
mamshichim ledaber,
medabrim al shalom
aval lo yichun shalom bli tzedek.

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Chorus

Everybody talks about peace
Nobody talks about justice
For one, it's heaven for the other it's hell
How many fingers on the trigger?
(x2)

Until when shall the storm growl?
Until will when a person act as a beast?
The face glides along the blade,
the fingers stroke the sword
Sometimes life drags me onto my knees
There no guard at the gate,
no sign from above.
I see people living dreams and hope
People living only schemes and cunning
Some ask questions and there are no answers
Some are only full of complaints and demands,
but...

Chorus

Everybody talks about peace.....

So we stay alone,
talk to the wall,
there's nobody to talk to
If we would only realize we're all one,
we'll see how it all comes together
When your possessions burn,
your soul will too
If you won't rush to save yourself
We murdered land and we murdered soul
We barely have air to breathe
And the world in continuous movement
Turns around and comes back to the same point
Whatever goes up,
must come down
How can you take all in right measure?

There are people who take ownership of God
And there are those who struggle,
kick and scratch
How many of us truly listen?
Everybody talks about peace

Chorus

Everybody talks about peace.....

Everyone has the same dream
Over mountain, over valley
Keep talking,
talking about peace
But peace won't prevail without justice

Towards Justice

By Eliana Light

Lord, give me the strength to bend
The arc of the universe
Towards justice, towards justice
Lord, give me the strength to bend
The arc of the universe
Towards justice, with love, Amen.

ויגל כמים, משפט; וצדקה, כנחל איתן.

Vayigal Ka'mayim, Mishpat, U'tzedakah, K'nachal Eitan
But let justice well up as waters, and righteousness as a
mighty stream. (Amos 5:24)

L'chi Lach by Debbie Friedman

L'chi lach, to a land that I will show you
Leich l'cha, to a place you do not know
L'chi lach, on your journey I will bless you
And (you shall be a blessing) l'chi lach
And (you shall be a blessing) l'chi lach
And (you shall be a blessing) l'chi lach

L'chi lach, and I shall make your name great
Leich l'cha, and all shall praise your name
L'chi lach, to the place that I will show you
l'chi lach
(L'sim-chat cha-yim) l'chi lach
(L'sim-chat cha-yim) l'chi lach